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TO-MORROW

Ash Wednesday, the First Day of Lent.

BISHOP'S REGULATIONS

Issues Directions for Fasting and Prayer During the Forty Days-The Services to Be Held

and Episcopal churches of the city

The day will mark the beginning of the solemn Lenten period, which, particularly among the two religious bodies named, most important institutions of the church. From to-morrw up to Easter-forty daysthere will be a cessation of worldly amuse-ment of all sorts, and the church-going people will devote themselves to fasting and prayer. Services will be held daily in the churches.

Among the Catholics Lent is always an occasion of great solemnity. On to-morrow the churches will be crowded with those who go to have the cross made with ashes upon their foreneads. Thereafter each day several massee will be said and at stated times night services will be held. Special sermons will be preached. The Lenten regulations have just been prepared and issued by Bishop Van de Vyyer. They are as follows: REGULATIONS FOR LENT IN THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fails this year on February 25th.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the treet.

weakness, cannot last without state public to their health.

6. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, the holy season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time or earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements and of generous alms-giving.

7. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday in Lent until Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained a fitting age are bound to receive worthly the holy communion.

GOOD TEAM IS ASSURED

A State Base-Ball League Is Soon to Be Organized.

WILL TAKE IN FOUR TOWNS

Squire Donati Already in Negotiation With Good Players, and Says Richmond Will Surely Capture the Pennant.

gates yesterday morning voted to exempt base-ball and foot-ball contests from taxation in Virginia, 'Squire V. (Charley) Donati announced that a State association of base-ball clubs has been perfected, thus assuring the revival of mer. The season will open not later than May 1st, and will continue without cessation until cold weather interferes with the play.

elected president of the league at a meeting to be held in the near future, says that the association will be composed of four cities, with five towns candidates and Newport News will certainly be in the league, but whether Norfolk or Manchester will hold the fourth franchise is yet a quotion. Both cities are making efforts to land the coveted membership, and at present chances are about even. A LEAGUE MEDITING.

A league meeting will be held probably

with this filed in view he has located a park closer in the city. It will be situated within a few minutes walk of the center of town, being near the Caeino, Hore, an excellent piece of land for base-ball playing has been leased by the manager, and within the next few days he will undertake the necessary improvements. He promises to give the players the best diamond in the State, and assures the public that the grand stand and bleachers will far surpass the accommodations in other cities.

AS TO PETERSBURG.

Manager Brockwell, of Petersburg, is confident that an all professional team will arouse the people of his town. He has decided to remodel the park and grounds and give the people a first class, winning aggregation.

Itchimond has always been a successful hall town, and even amateurs have made money out of the game in this city. The people have displayed a willingness to turn out, and the grand stand and bleachers at Broad Street Park have even during the past few years been the scene of many exciting and well/patronized contests.

'Squire "Charley" Donati says that he

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'Squire "Charley" Donail says that he
is perfectly willing to back a local, all
professional, paid team, for he is sure
that the public will give him their
patronage. He is now negotiating with
one or two well kinown players, and just
as soon as the details of the new league
have been completed, he will employ a
manager for the local aggregation.

"It is my intention," said the 'Squire,
"to give Richmond the, best hise in the
association, and the folks may gamble
upon getting away with the pennant. I
will compel my manager to respect the
salery limit, but I will have a team that
understands the game. I am now negotiating with a couple of pitchers and several fielders, all of whom will probably
be seen in a Richmond uniform this season.

THE MARRIAGE OF MR. HERBERT WALDROP

Mr. Herbert F. Waldrop, the well know young Brook-Avenue merchant, was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Henderson, N. C., to Miss Edith Jennings, of Staunton.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop are expected



Can you find the old gentleman that paid her fare?

The stations come all the way from Germany, and are said to be among the most beautiful in the South. They represent the journey of Christ to Mt. Calvary.

BEST OF THEM ALL

Mr. Glass Completing Arrangements for School of Methods.

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Messrs, Brockwell and Denny, repre-senting respectively Petersburg and Newport News, have been in conference with 'Squire Donau for some time. As a result it has been determined to or-ganize a State league, and with this idea in view the three gentlemen have agreed to put good teams in the field from their respective towns. Since then Manchester and Norfolk have been communicated with, and each is at present trying to land a position in the four-cornered asso-

land a position in the four-corneted association.

Messrs. Donati, Brockwell and Denny have, after mature deliberation and consideration, decided that a four-club State association would prove a winner and re-establish in the State the old fondness for the national game. They are convinced that four clubs would make money, and that properly managed all would quit the scason big winners.

The gentlemen have decided that the patrons of the game, the fans, are entitled to a first class article of ball, and accordingly it has been agreed that paid toams shall represent every city in the association. Of course, the salary limit shall be kept within bounds, and no toam will be allowed to bankrupt itself by expending too much money in paying players. The limit will be \$700 per month, and each organization will be limited to eleven players.

NO FINANCIAL LOSS.

the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

2. The use of butter, cheese milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent,
3. It is allowed to take in the morning and sometimes immovable.

Rheumatism, with its sharp, cutting some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of moon may be an inconvenient time for dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning, and their dinner in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard, or dripping, and tonic effects of this vegetable remains permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

III

By virtue of an Indult granted to us by the Holy See, March 18th, 1895, we permit to all working men and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays.

Ash Wednesdays, the Wednesday and

Mr. Cease Convalescent. Mr. G. M. Cease, the prominent liquor dealer, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital last Thursday by Dr. Stu-art McGuire, is now convalescent,

THE CELEBRATION

chief of staff; Colonel John S. Harwood, Colonel Mann S. Valentine, Colonel Henry M. Lewis, of Charlottosville; Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg, and Colonel R. N. Harper, of Leesburg, The Anderson Light Infantry, of Richmond, a part of the Seventieth Regiment, was escort of the Governor and his party. Captain Thompson was the officer in charge. His Excellency will not be back until this morning.

spent several days, greatly to his own enjoyment.

Many kindergarten children visited the Capitol and Library during the day, in charge of their teachers, and a happier company than these little people were never seen. They were shown the Houdon statue of Washington, and in the Library building they saw the portraits of the many men who have made the State illustrious. They went into each of the offices of the State Departments, and the questions they asked would have made Websier's Unabridged look pale.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner was at his office for several hours. He has not yet decided when he will call another meeting of the St. Louis Exposition Commissioners. Mr. G. E. Murrell, the chief clerk of the board, is now in St. Louis, where he is looking over the situation from that standpoint. He will find out what space will be assigned to Virginia. He will be back shortly, so as not to lose more time than necessary from the Legislature. as not to lose more t from the Legislature.

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THE UNION

Vexed Question Has Not Yet Been Disposed of. '

ACTION OF THE CLERICUS

Tended to Undo What Has Been Done The Conservatives Are in Control of the Committee Named.

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Named.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond is up against it again hard and strong. Apparently a satisfactory issue was reached at the end of the recent troublous times, but this issue is turning out to be something entirely different from what was expected, and there are more troublous times in sight.

HAVE A MAJORITY.

The apparent victory of those who wished to have the sessions of the union opened to the discussion of various subjects, commonly known as "live topics," "current events" and so on, turns out to be no victory at all. Though they were voted down in the general meeting, the conservatives who wished the doors closed to all such discussions have practically a control of the situation. As will be recalled, provision. Was made for a Business Committee, to which was to be referred all topics proposed for consideration by the general body. If this committee reported favorably any matter it would be admitted; otherwise it would not.

The members on the committee were appointed by the several denominational meetings, and it develops that of the four already appointed three are conservatives—Dr. R. P. Kerr, for the Presbyterians; the Rev. Carey E. Morgan, for the Shristians, and Dr. C. S. Gardner for the Baptists.

The fourth member is the Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, for the Methodists, who is in line with those who wish the union opened for legitimate discussion. But Mr. Beauchamp recognizes the inevitable, the said yesterday that the conservatives had a majority and he expressed the belief that no subject whatsoever would ever get by that committee.

ACTION OF THE CLERICUS.

Entirely apart from this, however, is the action of the Episcopal Clericus yesterday, which action gives a new twist to the situation. For a long time the clericus was unable to decide whether or not it should take any step at all. But few of its members have been altending the meetings of the union, and as a body it hardly feit in the position to act. Finally, however, after a very considerable discussion, the followi

They Spend Day and Night at Alexandria—Children Control the Capitol.

The Governor and six members of his staff spent yesterday in Alexandria, where they went to participate in the celebration there of Washington's birthday. Those who went with Mr. Montrol They Spend and Spend Spen

say about the matter.

BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN.

The action of the clericus practically puts the union back where it was at first and destroys the work accomplished as a result of the long and animated discussion at the last meeting.

The Kerr resolution was reconsidered, because it provided for unanimous vote in the union before any matter not strictly devotional could be introduced. But it is just as hard to get a unanimous vote in the committee: one man may block everything, and then the union is just where it was at the beginning. When the resolution from the clericus is laid before the body there will probably be just such another discussion as was had before.

The result is freely predicted by many. It has already been demonstrated that a majority of those in the union are against the "unanimous yote" idea, and they will probably yote that way again. The clericus will not come in on any other consideration, and therefore the clericus will stay out.

"It will certainly result in the withdrawal of the Episcopalians if they persist in the stand they have taken," said a Presbyterian minister yesterday. What is more remarkable, this minister is one of the conservatives.

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Several ministers were seen yesterday, but they did not care to discuss the matter for consideration. Dr. George Cooper, president of the union, said he regretted exceedingly that the situation was such as it is. He will probably call the Business Committee together in a few days.

THE RESCUED CREW ARRIVES IN PORT

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 23.—The schooner D. H. Rivers, from Trinidad (Captain C. Peck) has arrived with four (Captain G. Peck) has arrived with four of the crew of the United States collier Alaxander abourd. The Alexander broke her shaft on the tenth of February. Five of the officers and petty officers of the Alexander volunteered to man a small boat and search for help. Forty-eight hours after leaving the collier they were R



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picked up by the schooner Rivers. The four seamen who came to this port are Peter McGlinchey, boatswain; L. Reynolds, paymaster; Harry Ross, quartermaster, and John Staunchon, second assistant engineer.

DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR HAS A FATAL FALL

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., February 23.—Annie, Lee inve-year-old daughter of Governor Longino, to-day fell from a second story stairway in the Executive Mansion and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. Governor Longino, who is attending the Mardi Gras celebration in Natchez, was summoned home by telephone. the five-year-old daughter of Governor

Mr. Calvin C. Cook, formerly connected with the Richmond News, and recently with The Times-Dispatch, has accepted a lucrative position with the Pittsburg Herald. Mr. Cook has been connected with the newspaper interests since boyhood days, and his success as a newspaper man has been noticed by other papers, and Mr. Cook starts in his new field with bright prospects, accompanied by the congratulations of his old employers, and his many friends wish him success.

S. A. L System's Earnings,

Following is a comparative statement of the approximate earnings of the Sea-ourd Air Line for the second week in February: Week ending ||February 15, 1903, \$249,357; 1902, \$231,245; increase, \$16,112. Two weeks ending February 15, 1906, \$509,725; 1902, \$483,553; increase, \$26,172. July 1st to February 15, 1903; \$7,733,194; 1902, \$7,090,326; increase, \$42,868.

With Railroad Men.

Mir. D. C. Ogg, trainmaster of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway at Clifton Forge, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Foster, who, for some years past has been connected with the telegraph department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway, has resigned his position to travel for the R. J. Reynolds branch, Continental Tobacco Company.

Mr. Butler Still in Bed.

Mr. N. M. Butler, driver for Mr. R. C. Jones, who was hurt Saturday evening, when a street car wrecked the wagon of Mr. Jones, is still confined to his bed.

PRESENT THEM WITH A LANTERN

Presidents Stevens and Williams at the Y. M. C. A. To-Night.

The first anniversary of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be observed tonight at 8 o'clock with special services held at the Main-Street Station.

In addition to the usual reports and renarks by State, international and local secretaries and railroad officials, it is expected that President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, and President John Skelton Wallams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, will each present a fine lantern to the men on their espective railroads securing the highest number of members. A social reception and refreshments will follow the regular

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

WILL BEGIN

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the season of fasting and prayer, will be observed to-morrow in all the Catholic

THE CATHOLICS.

mately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to take but one meal a day, excepting Sundays.

3. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken until about noon.

4. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

called collection is persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age; the sick; nursing women; those who are obliged to hard labor and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

6. The faithful are reminded that be-

ceive worthily the holy communion.

II.

By virtue of an Indult to the United Status, dated August 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh meats is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

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2. The use of butter, cheese milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

3. It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of brend.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning, and their dinner in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard, or dripping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

By virtue of an legult granted to us have

Saturday of Holy Week, and the Eve of Christmas.

Those who avail themselves of this Induit are not allowed to use fiesh meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnessly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

The Rev. Pastors are reminded that on the first Sunday in Lent the collection for the Indian and Colored Missions is to be taken up in all the churches throughout the diocese.

By order of the

RT. REV. BISHOP.

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With the Episcopalians special union services will be held each day during Lent at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The schedule is as follows:

Monday-St. Mark's.

Tueşday-Grace Church and Church of the Holy Comforter.

Wednesday-Holy Trinity and Monumental.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

mental,
Thursday—St. Paul's.
Friday—St. James and St. John's.
Saturday—All Saints', St. Andrew's and
Christ Churches.
At the Church of the Epiphany, in Barton Heights, services will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Throughout Lent services will be held on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. and on Fridays at 4:30 P. M.

Sunday Night. Impressive services were held at St. Mary's German Catholic Church Sunday

THE NEW STATIONS

Mary's German Catholic Church Sunday night, when the new stations of the cross' were blessed. Elshop Haid, of North Carolina, was present and presided. As a cross was placed on each station, the bishop made appropriate remarks and offered a prayer.

The stations come all the way from Germany, and are said to be among the most beautiful in the South. They represent the journey of Christ to Mt. Calvary.

Methods to be held next summer at Charlottesville have nearly been completed by Mr. E. C. Glass, the superintendent. Mr. Glass has gone to Cincinnati now on business relating to the summer school, and soon he will be in a position to announce the faculty. From what has already been done the coming session of the School of Methods promises to be far the best ever held.

PHEUMATISM

A Page -Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the ap-plication of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seak of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary. Rheunatism is due to Uric Acid and

other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or linger on for months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, and they become stiff

next week either at Petersburg or New-port News, when the applications of Nor-folk and Manchester will be finally pass-ed upon. Newport News is heartly in ravor of granting the fourth franchise to Nortolk, while Richmond is some-what inclined the same way. Peters-burg is championing the cause of Man-chester and will make a strong fight to land the team in the town over the river.

tersburg. HAVE GOOD TEAMS.

to reach Richmond this morning.
The above information was contained
in a telegram sent by Mr. Waldrop last
night to his managor.
The Timee-Dispatch also received the
following from La Crosse, Va.
Mr. Herbert Waldrop, one of Richmond's merchants, left La Crosse, Va.,
with Miss Edith Jennings, of Staunton,
for Henderson, N. C., where they were
married at 4 P. M.

GOVERNOR IN

day. Those who went with Mr. Mon-tague were Colonel George C. Cabell, chief of staff; Colonel John S. Harwood

State offices were closed yesterday on account of legal holiday. Executive Clerk Bigger was at his desk in the Governor's office for some time, having returned from Roanoke city, where he spent several days, greatly to his own enloyment.

ADDS NEW PLEASURE